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Theater Panic in Village in Pennsylvania.

125 ARE INJURED

Women and Children Are Trampled to Death.

STAIRWAY IS BLOCKED

Jam at Narrow Exit Makes Entire Audience Helpless Victims, and in Fifteen Minutes the Building Is in Ashes-Moving Picture Entertainment at Boyertown, Berks County, Scene of Terrible Disaster-Reading and Pottstown Send Aid to the Stricken Community,

Reading, Pa., Jan. 13 .- The borough of Boyertown, this county, was visited tonight by one of the greatest fire disasters in the history of Eastern Penn-

The entire borough is in mourning and 200 families had either a member killed or injured. The latest report says that 75 to 100 people are dead, while 125 more

A moving-picture machine was recently installed in the opera house, a twostory building, and to-night an entertainment was given, under the auspices of Mrs. Monroe. The hall was packed. The majority were women and children.

While the scenery was being moved, a lamp was upset. This caused an explosion of a calcium machine, setting the flimsy stage material on fire. Instantly the audience was in a panic. All made for

Soon Envelopes in Flames.

Then there was a jam at the narrow exit. The scene beggars description. The front of the building was enveloped in

Many were crushed to death in the narrow stairway. This was soon filled with corpses, and many were driven back by the terrible jam. These were met by a succession.

The fire raged with the greatest fury Lorraine. and in ten minutes the entire building was a mass of flames.

Men and women and children were caught as in a trap, and perished as if they were so many flies. In a few minflames, and every one who had not yet escaped was doomed. Some had jumped up by friends and carried away.

The fire in the opera house was beyon control from the instant that it started, doctors and nurses on a special train, sode, but the services of the fire engine were mainly directed to saving neighboring

Building Soon in Ruins,

and the majority of these were killed and injured. The scenes in the building are simply indescribable.

Some of the most prominent families in the town are bereft, and frantic parents rushed about the streets of the borough to-night, vainly looking for children, and alert, blue eyes. others looking for husband or wife who perished in the building. The bodies of be at the banquet," he declared emphatisome were entirely consumed, and others cally, "and I had no intention of calling were burned to a crisp.

The remains of some will never be found, and some are entirely unrecognizable. They were found wedged in the stairway, while those who could not get that far simply went down with the want to see the President?" floor to a frightful death. Still others ended all their agonies.

Nurses Go to Scene. of the catastrophe. The distance is nine- Petersburg before the end of the month teen miles, and it will take one and a in order to be present at the opening of half hours to reach the town. It is not the Douma." expected that the injured will be brought to this city before morning. One of the survivors, who escaped with a scorched

"It was as sudden as it was unexpected, The explosion, the stampede, the panicstricken people wedged in the stairway, the cries of those in the rear, the dreadful smoke, the women and children overcome, the roaring flames, and then scores ingulfed by the seething fire.

"It seems to me that it occurred all in a minute. It all took place in less than two minutes, of that I am sure. The terrible cries of the people fated to such a dread- ened the snow on which he was standing ful death I will never forget to my dying by discharging his rifle. Once started, day. I should judge that the hall had a the movement became an avalanche. capacity of 400 people, and it was well

Rhoades Opera House, where the fire occurred, was a two-story brick building. The first floor was occupied by a hardware store, and on the second was the entertainment hall.

Residents Are Well-to-do.

Montgomery County line, and is situated in the midst of a thriving agricultural

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WEATHER FORECAST

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia-Fair to-day, with lower temperature; fair to-morrow; fresh west to northwest winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

TELEGRAPHIC, 1-Hundred Perish in Theater Fire. 1-Thaw Family Skeleton Laid Bare. -Officers Feted at Rio de Janeiro, 1-Prof. Milyoukov, Foe of Czar, Arrives -Astors Give Entertainment. 1-Big Strike Called in Berlin. 3-Cardinal Describes Marriage Law, 3-School Ships Need Naval Officers. 9-New York Subway Traffic Resumed. 9-News of Maryland and Virginia.

1-Foraker Goes to Ohio. 2-Potomac River Flood Feared. 2-Labor Men Discuss Schools. 2-Citizens Score School Beard. 4-Senate Discusses Bond Issue, 4-Bill to Change Will Fees. 5-Carrie Nation Coming to Town 9-Cuba to Be Held a Year. 12-Mr. Dunlop Offers More Cars.

Milyoukov, Ablest Democrat in Russia, on Visit.

Leader of His Party in the Douma Days in This Country.

New York, Jan. 13 .- Prof. Paul Milyoukey, the ablest of Russian Democrats. and leader of the right branch of the left here this morning on the Cunard liner about the wrongs of Russia in one speech. In this speech, which he will deliver toparty, the Constitutional Democrats will tropolis this evening. His guests included ner, at which fifty covers were laid. various horrible conditions under which the great masses of his countrymen are

day night at a banquet to be given by northeast of the capital. which several members of the Cabinet dent fierce blaze which overpowered the help- and many Senators and Representatives Rear Admiral De Alencar responded. less people and they succumbed in quick will be present. Thursday he sails again toward Russia on the French steamer

Punishment Not Severe,

shment of the unfortunate one hundred for the American vessels,

from the windows, and these were picked the people thought of Secretary Taft's shore front was thronged by residents. Mr. Taft made such a flying visit that visitors whenever occasion offered,

if it was, he did not know it.

"But isn't it true," put in an enthusias ic long-haired individual who sat right back of him, "that the autocracy is keeping constant track of your movements. minutes, and not a vestige is left but and that the reason President Roosevelt the blackened walls. It is estimated that is not going to attend the banquet given these actions on his part would be un- died. favorably construed by the Czar?"

May Not See the President. Prof. Milyoukov's smile did not fade.

"But I know nothing about who is to upon the President, so the question as to his willingness or ability to receive me has not arisen."

"Not going to call at the White House? chorused several. "Why not, don't you flagship; Truxtun, Lawrence, Hopkins,

"I have not said that I have decided to the supply ship Arethusa. were mercifully suffocated before fire avoid the Executive Mansion," replied the tactful one. "I admire the President very much, but I have not attempted to make At 11 o'clock to-night two cars filled any formal arrangement for an interview, with doctors and nurses from the hos- owing to the shortness of the time at my pitals of this city left over the Oley disposal. I would like to remain longer Valley Electric Railroad for the scene in America, but I must be back in St.

hoped to bring about the reforms it deem-ed necessary, he replied that while specific always a matter of the expediency of the moment, he advocated

MAN BECOMES A SNOWBALL.

Body of Hunter Is Center of Hardened Mass in Avalanche.

Vienna, Jan. 13.-The Deutsches Volkesblatt records that a sportsman who was hunting chamois near Uttendorf, loos-

The hunter was thrown down the side of the mountain, rolling rapidly toward the valley. As he went over and over, snow collected around him, until he became the center of an immense snowball, which ever increased in size until iam H. Chandler, of Union, S. C., whose it stopped in the valley.

Boyertown has about 2,500 people. It is The man was then so tightly packed eight miles from Pottstown. It is lo- in it that it was impossible to extricate cated in Eastern Berks County, near the him alive. His body was with difficulty hewn out of the hardened mass.

A la Carte Lunch Served Dally At Eckstein's from 12 to 3. 1412 N. Y. Wide Boards, \$2.00 per 100 Feet.

BRAZIL ENTERTAINS

Elaborate Programme at Rio Janeiro Under Way.

OFFICERS OF FLEET

PENNA GIVES RECEPTION

The Nations Hailed as "Brothers of the Heart."

Captain Osterhaus Acts in Place of Admiral Evans, Who Suffers from Rheumatism-Brazilian Fleet Brilliantly Illuminated in Honor of Their Visitors-Torpedo Flotilla Is Three Days Behind Time.

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 13.-The entertainments in honor of the visiting American fleet began to-day, and the official proame promises to test the endurance of the officers, as a function of some sort is provided for every day the fleet remains here. In addition to these official entertainments, there will be others given by private residents who are acquainte with some of the American officers.

This morning Capt. Hugo Osterhaus mmanding the Connecticut, Rear Ad MAY CALL ON THE PRESIDENT miral Evans' flagship, went ashore, and as the representative of Admiral Evans paid his respects to Rear Admiral Alex-Will Come to Washington To- Admiral Evans was not in condition morrow-Calls Emperor Nicholas a to make the call personally, as he is Weakling-Will Spend but a Few suffering with a slight attack of rheumatism in his ankle. Prior to this, the usua formal calls were paid to the commander of the Brazilian fleet in the harbor.

Penna Gives Reception. President Penna gave a largely attended reception in honor of the Americans at B. Dudley, the American Minister, pre sented the officers to the president.

miles to tell the American people all of government officials, naval and mili fine band furnished music, which intional hymns. The scene was a very ment to about 300 of their friends at brilliant one Minister Dudley gave a dinner at Pe

ameliorate if not altogether wipe out the Rear Admirals Emory, Thomas, and It was the first time in three seasons Sperry and the captains of the various that the Astor ballroom, which cover war ships.

train that was awaiting them to their been opened. Mrs. John Jacob Astor has war clouds threatening Japan and Amer-He will be the guest of honor Wednes- destination, which is some twenty miles been in mourning for two seasons, and ica are not considered seriously by the Roosevelt and President Penna. taining.

Brothers of the Heart.

heart. Although Mr. Milyoukov is said to be As a matter of courtesy the Brazilian ne author of the famous Viborg resolu- naval authorities have detailed launches McLellan. Both plays were presented ion, he blandly remarked that the pun- from their warships to act as guards

and sixty-seven men, who are now in Last night the Brazilian fleet was brilprison for signing it, is really extremely liantly illuminated in honor of the Americans, and there was a fine display of When some one wanted to know what fireworks ashore. Until a late hour the ess with the Czar, he said that who displayed their cordiality toward the

the citizens outside the palace did not To-day the enthusiasm continues, and realize that he was there until he had the blue ackets who were given shore was seated, was almost covered by a gone, and that the radical papers had leave have had a strenuous day. The made no noteworthy comment on the epi- Brazilians are noted for their hospitality, and in accordance with this disposition Asked if it were true that the govern- special committees have been appointed and diamond ornaments. On the four

when they come ashore. Dr. Leopold H. Schwerin, surgeon of the torpedo-boat flotilla, will be tried by on the west, or Fifth avenue side.

He was ordered to attend a man who smilax.

The torpedo flotilla left Pernambuco esterday for Rio de Janeiro, according Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence II. out a bewildered expression crept into his to a dispatch received at the Navy Department. The flotilla is three days be- Mr. hind its original schedule, and it is said Mrs. Earle Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. W. to be the intention of Lieut, Commander Osgood Field, Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Hutch I. Cone, in command of the flotilla, to endeavor to make up this lost time on Mrs. Albert Zabriski Gray, Mrs. Nathaniel the trip to Rio, where the flotilla is expected to arrive January 15, or as soon thereafter as possible.

The flotilla is composed of the Whipple, Hull, and Stewart, and is accompanied by New Cruiser to Join Fleet.

The cruiser South Dakota will be placed Pacific fleet, in command of Rear Admiral Uriel Sebree.

DIES SOON AFTER WIFE.

Within Two Days of Her Death Aged Man Expires of Same Malady. rial to The Washington Herald.

Annie Coulbourne, wife of William C. are not safe, Coulbourne, died Saturday at her home in Whealtons, Richmond County, pneumonia, aged sixty-eight years. Mrs. coulbourne was survived by her husband, who was critically ill at the time of her death, and who died this morning of the same cause, aged seventy-nine years. They were survived by several sons, who reside in Baltimore. Their remains will be taken to Marion, Md., for interment.

SEEK SLAYER AT BILTMORE.

Reward Is Offered by Gov. Glenn for Arrest in Chandler Case,

Asheville, Jan. 13 .- A reward was to day offered by Gov. Glenn for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Willbody was found hidden in a mass of leaves on George W. Vanderbilt's Biltmore estate, only a short distance from the Vanderbilt residence.

of bloodhounds to the front door of the Vanderbilt mansion, and thence to the Swannanoa River.

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THEATRICALS FOLLOW DINNER

in Three Seasons-Arnold Daly and His Company Present "The Van Dyke" and "The Shirkers" in Their Entirety.

cluded the American and Brazilian na- Jacob Astor gave a theatrical entertain-Society.

the rear of the residences of Mr. and They went across the bay in President Mrs. John Jacob Aster and Mr. Astor's now eking out what he describes as an Penna's yacht, and then took a special mother, at 840 and 842 Fifth avenue, has Mr. Diffley proposed a toast to Presi- Edward S. Willing, has done little enter-

tainment was furnished by Arneld Daly to study the manufacture of rifles. Capt. President Penna said that Brazil and and his company. Two one-act plays Koneo had with him a permit from the the United States are "brothers of the were given, "The Van Dyke," adapted War Department granted at the request from the French by Cosmo Gordon Len- of the Japanese minister to this country. nox, and "The Shirkers," by C. M. S. just as given earlier in the season at the Theater, Holbrook Blinn and Miss Helen Ward supported Mr. Daly in

their original roles. Dinner Precedes Play.

The dinner, which preceded the plays, were explained to him. 'He also visited was served at 8 o'clock at five tables the arsenal, where thousands of rifles in the dining-room, which is on the Six-

The central table where Mrs Astor large cluster of mauve orchids to correspond with the color scheme of Mrs. ment was seeking his life, he replied that to see that the saffors have a good time other tables were central mounds of pink roses and lilles of the valley.

court-martial on the charge of neglect of was the portable stage which is used at duty when the torpedo flotilla arrives here the wanton-Astona, the stage was ornamented the occasion. The stage was ornamented with masses of pink azaleas and Southern

white House, is that the Russian Ambassador has informed him that either of apothecary, it is alleged. The sick man nelius Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goelet, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund L. Baylies, Mrs. Eenjamin Guinness, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne ir., Mr. and Mrs. August Belme Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Mr. and jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Winthrop. of-town society.

WANTS ALL CATS SLAIN.

Commission Recommends Bounty. Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 13.-In his annual

a commission on January 27, and will report to the governor, Secretary Joseph be attached to the second division of the Kalbfus, of the State game commission recommends that Gov. Stuart in his next message to the legislature ask that body pay a bounty on the scalps of the ordinary house cat.

House cats, says Secretary Kalbfus in supporting his suggestion, are the great-est destroyers of bird life in the world, Fredericksburg, Va., Jan. 13.—Mrs. hilated, for until that is done the birds now going down.

LEAVES \$4,000,000 IN ART.

M. Camille Groult, a Wealthy Manufacturer, Dies in Paris.

It is notably strong in works of Watteau, Fragonard, Reynolds, Gainsborough Lawrence, Turner, and Constable.

WINS \$10,000 AIRSHIP PRIZE Henry Farmer Makes Trip in Ma

chine Heavier Than Air. Paris. Jan. 13.-Henry Farman, the French aeronaut to-day wen the Deutsche. number of houses and ships were destroy-Archdeacon prize of \$10,000 by making ed. Chinese robbers took advantage of a circular kilometre in an airship heavier than air. The successful flight was made pillaged the dwellings of Europeans. Tracks have been traced with the aid of the Aero Club. The time was 1 minute and 28 seconds.

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BLACK HAND FIRES BOMB Tenement Destroyed and Family Is

Thrown from Beds, New York, Jan. 14.-Exactly at mid-

ellar under the grocery store of Andrea Adquirio, at 416 East Sixty-fourth street. This morning was not a minute old when two more explosions came, one cooms where Adquirio lives with his mother, his wife, and five children. These persons were thrown out of bed, and their rooms, as well as the grocery store were wrecked.

The third explosion tore apart the staircase in the front hall. The house is part of a double tenement used by twentyfour families, Italian and Irish.

A fire started in the basement, but the fire department quickly extinguished the The explosions were put down as the

JAPANESE VISITS ARSENAL.

Koneo, Military Expert, Sees Manufacture of Rifles. Springfield, Mass., Jan. 13.-That the War Department at Washington United States Armory, has taken him in charge and is showing him every courtesy. Capt. Koneo visited several departments to-day, and the details of the new United States magazine rifle, and the advantages of the pointed bullet

are stored for emergency. SCHMITZ FAILS TO GET BAIL.

Judge Denies Motion, and ex-Mayor Is Returned to Jail,

San Francisco, Jan. 13.-Counsel for former Mayor Schmitz to-day asked that he be admitted to bail on the strength had been unjustly convicted of extorsame position as before he was tried. Hoff Cook, for the prosecution, urged that no action could be taken at present.

EIGHT DIE OF MEL INGITIS.

Epidemic Sweeps Coal Mining Town Near Denver, Colo.

Denver, Jan. 13.-An epidemic of cerebr spinal meningitis is sweeping the coalmining town of Louisville, Colo. The first case developed Thursday, and on Saturday five persons died, while three more succumbed to-day, and a dozen more are many others prominent in local and out- ill. The majority of them are expected to die.

TWO CHILDREN DROWNED.

Secretary of Pennsylvania Game Further Devastation by Heavy Sea Following Gulf Storm,

Havana, Jan. 13.-The bodies of two more firemen, who lost their lives while AMERICANS ON WAY TO PRISON. attempting to rescue sufferers from the inundation caused by the heavy sea in for legislation by which the State shall the Gulf, were found this morning. One fireman is still missing.

> Two children were drowned vesterday A milkman, with his horse and wagen,

ernoon. There was a large funeral pro- strong guard.

cession, and the streets were lined with crowds. The provincial governor, the alcalde, and Gov. Magoon's aid attended. The departure of the steamer Monterey Paris, Jan. 13.—The death is announced from Progreso for this port was delayed of M. Camille-Groult, a wealthy manufac- two days by the storm. The steamer turer of preserved foods. M. Groult Esperanza, from New York, is expected formed a collection of paintings which is to arrive to-night, twelve hours overdue.

CYCLONE DEVASTATES COLONY.

Portuguese Dependency in China Scene of Ravages of Storm. Lisbon, Jan. 13.-The Seculo states that a terrible cyclone has devasted Maceo, the Portuguese dependency in China. Many persons were killed, and a large

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Kaiser's Government.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE ASKED

More Serious Clashes Are Feared as Result of Refusal on Part of Authorities to Yield-Strike Will Cut off Gas and Electric Lights in der. the Entire City.

Berlin, Jan 13 .- The prevalent opin-Socialists yesterday, which was intend- any vital point from the story he told work of members of the Black Hand od as a protest against the Diet's rejec- before, except that Mr. Littleton put him the beginning of a campaign which, in view of the government's determination it seemed that the more Mr. Littleton if it is carried on, result in serious con- bore out the contention of the prosecu-

The executive committee of the So- roof of the garden the night he killed cialists has not announced any plans. White was that of a man rational and evinced to-day when Capt. Koneo, Jap- by prominent members of the party, aranese military expert, came to this city rangements are being made to inaugurate a general strike in Berlin and its up and spoke to him, how they chatted next week.

caused would be the cutting off of the Smith watched, until finally Thaw fired

ing their demands SHIP MISSING NINE MONTHS.

All Hope for Men Aboard Arthur District Attorney Jerome would take up Sewall Given Up. Philadelphia, Jan. 13.-After waiting for nearly a year, all hope for the clip. per-ship Arthur Sewall has been aban loned by all concerned. She left Philation. He agreed that he stood in the with a cargo of bituminous coal for the use of the government. Although more than nine months have passed, not a word has been heard from her since In your honor, or receive you at the was sick on one of the torpedo boats, but Among those present at the dinner and the motion. Schmitz was returned to Breakwater. Capt. Gaffney, who comthe pilot left her at the Delaware manded the ill-fated craft, was a master mariner of many years' experience and his family is heartbroken over his Beside the master, disappearance. were twenty-seven picked sea-

> The marine underwriters and owners ave made every effort to secure information as to the whereabouts of the essel, but without success, the general idea being that she caught om spontaneous combustion in her cargo and was destroyed at sea. There were hopes that the crew might have reached land, but this has also disap-

men on board

Little is know of the crew, or even of the officers, excepting Capt. Gaffney, who was a resident of Bath. The nly other one of whom anything is known is one of the sailor boys, H. P. Fritz, who was a resident of Berwyn,

Men Will Be Placed in Solitary Con-

finement in Mexican Fortress. Dr. Charles S. Harle, and Leslie E. of what seemed to be unnecessary oratory Hurlbert, the three Americans whose thrown in. It took him an hour and a was washed out to sea at Vedado yes- death sentences for the murder of two half, and when he got through he was terday afternoon and lost. The sea is other Americans for their life insurance, asked how he expected to keep Thaw were recently commuted to twenty years' The dead firemen were buried this aft- imprisonment, arrived here to-day under evidence he said he would:

> They are being taken to Vera Cruz, where they will be confined in the fortress In his speech to the jury, Mr. Littlethe ground, and it is said that few men able to be a witness. She was sick ive to serve out their sentences. The three convicts are prohibited from

ttering a word to any one during their first six years of imprisonment. will be kept in solitary confinement during the first six years MEN STARVING IN ALBERTA.

Government Aid. Edmonton, Alberta, Jan. 13.-Between

lying in a starving condition in the emi-

gration hall in this city for the last two done.

the confusion caused by the storm and weeks. The men have been working for the Grand Trunk Pacific east of Edmonton, out left its employ on account of a cut in matter will be brought before the gov

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## COURT WILL HEAR THAW TROUBLES

Lawyer Littleton Tells of Insanity Taint.

HIS ADDRESS A SURPRISE

Did Not Expect State to Close Until To-day.

Attorney Defending the Young Man Accused of Murder Declares that Family Pride Prevented the True Facts of the Prisoner's Heredity Being Brought Out at First Trial. Whife's Brother-in-law a Witness.

New York, Jan. 13.—The prediction that nothing in the life of Harry K. Thaw or his family would be spared to save him from the electric chair for killing Stanford White was confirmed to-day, when Martin W. Littleton outlined the defense. Thaw was a madman, bereft of all reason when he killed White, is in substance

what Mr. Littleton says he will prove, And to substantiate this defense, he will produce evidence to show that on the paternal and maternal side Thaw had elatives who were insane, at least one of them dying in an asylum; that Thaw New York, Jan. H. Exactly at this service of the Socialists Seek to Impress eral occasions he was insane, at least was born weak-minded, and that on sevtemporarily, and once while suffering

from melancholia tried to kill himself. Briefly, that was the reply of Mr. Litfleton to the case of the prosecution, which was presented in four hours. Only four witnesses were brought forth to show, as Assistant District Attorney Garvan announced in the opening of the people's case, that Thaw committed a deliberate, premeditated, and cowardly mur-

The chief witness presented by the prosecution was James Clinch Smith, White's brother-in-law, who did not appear on the direct case at the last trial. on is that the demonstration by the His story in the main did not deviate on ion of universal suffrage, was merely through a much longer cross-examination, But it did not shake his story; to some o adopt blood and iron methods, must, questioned him the stronger his story

tion that every act of Thaw's on the

Talked of Brunette. Mr. Smith described how Thaw came neighborhood for five consecutive days about Wall street, ocean liners, girls, one a "buxom brunette," mentioned by Thaw, Such a strike would bring to a stand- for about a half an hour. He gave a still the commercial and industrial life of picture of Thaw wandering around the the capital and the surrounding towns, roof garden, with his eye fixed on one Among the inconveniences that would be spot. Every movement Thaw made Mr.

the three shots that killed the architect. According to the spokesman of the So- From what he observed that night cialists the strike is designed to impress and the conclusions he made from it on the government and the Diet the Mr. Smith said he knew that Thaw mormous forces controlled by the Social was watching his brother-in-law, although Democrats and the advisability of conced- he didn't know who had been killed until an hour or more after he left the garden. It was a surprise to Mr. Littleton to have to make his opening address to the jury this afternoon. He had expected that

> all the day with his case, but after one witness had been examined after Mr Smith, Mr. Jerome said: "The State rests." Mr. Littleton got a respite of fifteen minutes to get ready, and then he dug deep into the history of Thaw and his family, saying it wasn't a pleasant task to pull aside the curtain that shut out that family history. He named the relatives of Thaw who were insane or had a mental weakness of one kind or another There was surely a taint in the Thaw family and Thaw couldn't escape it. The was born would burn until he died, was the way Mr. Littleton expressed it. He was an erratic child, subject to convul sions and St. Vitus' dance. six years old he couldn't talk, at least he couldn't talk a language that a school

"He oscillated between brilliancy and madness since he was a boy," was Mr. Littleton's description. Will Show Madness, Witnesses would be brought from London, Paris, and Monte Carlo, to show that Thaw was insane, Mr. Littleton said. This country had been combed for witnesses to bear out the defense, and after hearing Mr. Littleton name the measures that have been taken to build up the defense no one will doubt that a good

schools and was wild-eyed and erratic.

sized fortune has been disposed of to save Thaw. Mr. Littleton's presentation of what he says he will prove, was commented Mexico City, Jan. 13 .- William Mitchell, upon favorably, if there was quite a bit out of a madhouse if he produced all the

"We'll cross that bridge when we come

to it." he said. of San Juan de Ulloa, The dismal cells ton said that he hoped that Mrs. Mary of this grim old prison are far down in Copley Thaw, Thaw's mother, would be with rheumatism and heart trouble, but she was improving and would make every They aid her son.

One of the explanations made by the Thaw lawyers after the first trial was that Michael Delphin Delmas had not been allowed to make the defense he Employment, They Await of Mrs. Thaw and her daughter, the Countess of Yarmouth, who did not want to have disclosed to the public the evitwenty and twenty-five men have been If Mr. Littleton holds to the course he

outlined to-day, that is what is to be

A few times during Littleton's speech Thaw showed signs of nervousness and wages and an increase in the price of excitability. Several times he spoke to are all English, and the Lawyer Peabody, who sat next to him,

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